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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 15, 2007, and is filed concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith.


No additional fee is believed due. However, any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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